SITE NUMBER: WA-V-271

ADDRESS: 300 block (even) Cumberland Street, Clear Spring, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Thompson Towing, open during business

hours

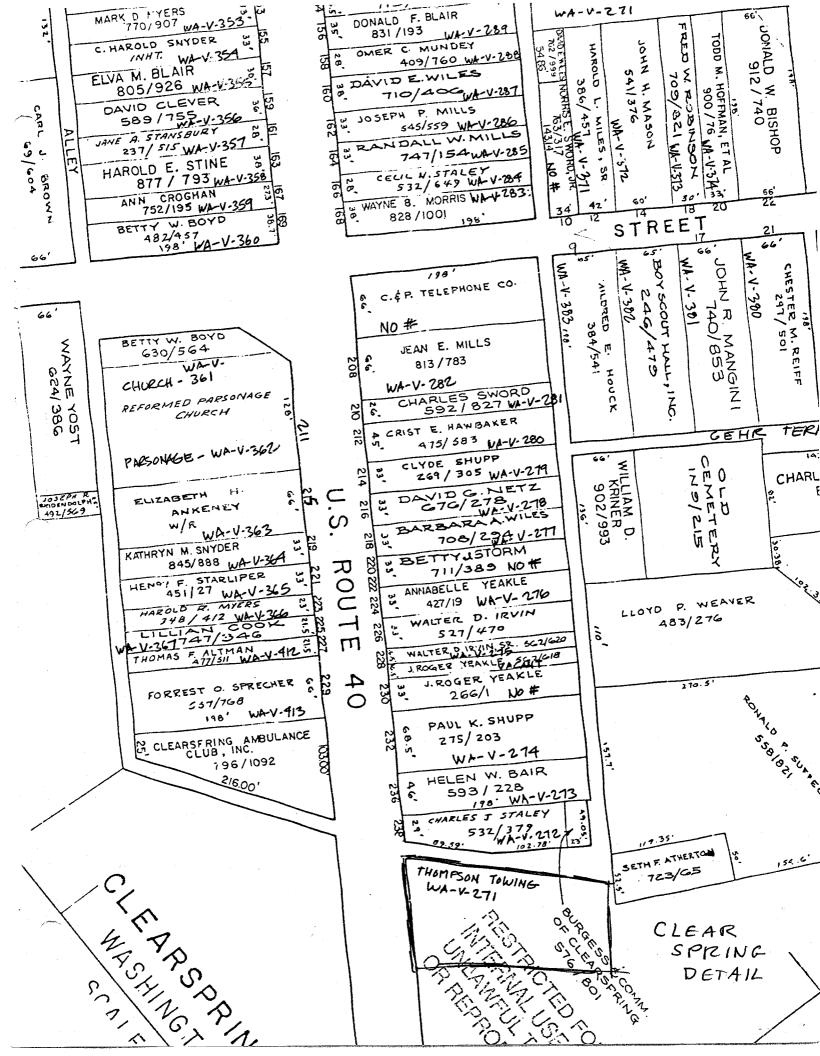
BUILDING DATE: 1910s, early 1920s

Thompson Towing is a large, rambling, concrete block commercial garage. It rests on a concrete foundation at the public-right-of-way and has been sided with a metal material that has been pressed to look like stone. The hipped roof is covered with corrugated metal. The windows that have not been boarded up are mostly double-hung six-over-six sash.

Based on the style and purpose of the building, it was probably constructed in the late 1910s, early 1920s. The 1922 Sanborn indicates that it is a stone garage with a capacity for 30 cars, had a concrete floor, electric lights, no heat, and had a gasoline pump out front. The structure is numbered 228 Cumberland and is the last building to the east that is drawn on the map.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Economic; and Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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